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# OHIO

## WEEKLY CROP - PROGRESS SUMMARY

### OHIO CROP-WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

The average temperature for the state was 69.6 degrees, 4.7 degrees above normal for the week ending Sunday, June 2. Precipitation averaged 0.88 inches, 0.18 inches below normal. Growing degree days were 13 points above normal.

Reporters rated 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven-day period ending Friday, May 31. This is 2.0 days more than last year and 0.1 more than the five-year average. Topsoil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 50 percent surplus.

Days Suitable

	Current week	Previous week	Since 1 <sup>st</sup> week of April
2002	3.4	3.3	19.1
2001	1.4	1.0	33.6
1997-2001 Average	3.3	3.0	37.0

Topsoil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Current Week	0	0	50	50
Last Week	0	0	67	33
Same Week Last Year	0	0	41	59
1997-2001 Average	3	11	52	33

### FIELD ACTIVITIES AND CROP PROGRESS WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 2

Weather conditions were highly variable across Ohio last week as scattered storms pushed through the Buckeye State. Rain showers brought field activities to a standstill in some locations while other areas reported having a fairly good week. Conditions were not only variable across the State,

but also within individual counties. As of Sunday evening, 67 percent of the intended **Corn** acreage had been planted with 36 percent having emerged. Growers know the planting window is quickly coming to an end and are working long hours, and planting in between rain showers to get the crop in. Some acreage is having to be replanted due to over saturated fields. An additional 16 percent of the State's **Soybean** acreage was planted last week bringing the overall total to 36 percent. Soybean planting continues to run three weeks behind the State's normal pace and 54 percentage points behind last year. Seventeen percent of the acreage had emerged by week's end, compared to 80 percent emerged at this same time last year. Seventy-seven percent of the State's **Potato** acreage has currently been planted compared to 89 percent in 2001 and 95 percent for the five-year average. **Oat** planting is virtually complete across the State with 92 percent emerged and 11 percent headed. This compares to 100 percent emerged and 20 percent headed at this time last year. Only an additional 7 percent of the State's **Alfalfa** hay was harvested last week, bringing the overall total to 18 percent. This is 10 days behind the five-year average pace. Thirteen percent of all **other hay** has been harvested, equal to last year's total but less than half of what is normally harvested by this time of year. Some hay that was cut last week was ruined by rain showers and some fields are becoming over mature due to the continued delays. Sixty-two percent of the **processing tomatoes** have been set, compared to 66 percent in 2001 and 71 percent for the five-year average. Seventy-five percent of the **Winter Wheat** acreage has headed, with 2 percent turning color. Overall crop development continues to trail last year and the five-year average.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS

The majority of the State's row crops were rated in fair-to-good condition last week. Hay conditions declined slightly from the previous week but the majority remained in fair-to-good condition. The majority of the State's pastures remained rated in fair-to-good conditions but are in needed of drier weather.

PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 2

Crop	2002	2001	1997-01 Average	Previous Week	
				Ohio	U.S.
Alfalfa hay 1 <sup>st</sup> cutting	18	20	40	11	NA
Corn planted	67	100	99	45	83
Corn emerged	36	99	89	20	53
Oats planted	99	100	100	97	94
Oats emerged	92	100	99	89	72
Oats headed	11	20	19	8	NA
Other hay 1 <sup>st</sup> cutting	13	13	30	8	NA
Potatoes planted	77	89	95	72	NA
Processing tomatoes planted	62	66	71	46	NA
Soybeans planted	36	90	86	20	51
Soybeans emerged	17	80	67	7	15
Strawberries harvested	7	17	17	4	NA
Tobacco transplanted	20	21	NA	2	NA
Winter wheat headed	75	99	85	41	74
Winter wheat turning color	2	10	9	1	NA

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 2

CORN	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	4	13	42	35	6
Previous Week	5	16	47	28	4
Previous Year	1	6	30	49	14
HAY	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	2	7	35	47	9
Previous Week	1	8	27	54	10
Previous Year	4	7	26	54	9
LIVESTOCK	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	0	1	20	62	17
Previous Week	0	2	16	65	17
Previous Year	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
OATS	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	2	17	31	44	6
Previous Week	1	10	34	50	5
Previous Year	0	4	25	57	14
PASTURE	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	0	4	27	55	14
Previous Week	1	4	24	57	14
Previous Year	1	3	24	54	18
STRAWBERRIES	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	5	6	29	51	9
Previous Week	4	5	33	48	10
Previous Year	1	6	22	61	10
WINTER WHEAT	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	2	6	28	51	13
Previous Week	3	7	25	51	14
Previous Year	1	3	19	57	20

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 2

	Temperature		Precipitation				Growing Degree Days <sup>1/</sup>			
Region	Last Week	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.
Northwest	69.8	5.1	0.31	-0.70	8.88	1.63	136	29	550	-22
North Central	68.8	4.5	0.88	-0.16	9.47	2.14	117	12	533	-16
Northeast	67.1	4.3	0.69	-0.24	9.07	1.74	108	8	514	-14
West Central	70.5	5.1	0.92	-0.15	11.33	3.28	127	16	602	-14
Central	69.8	4.4	1.10	-0.07	9.54	1.55	121	8	619	-20
Central Hills	68.5	4.6	0.97	-0.12	9.62	1.73	115	11	553	-22
Northeast Hills	68.2	4.2	1.17	0.16	9.32	1.70	112	7	556	-37
Southwest	71.2	5.0	1.24	0.12	13.42	4.36	128	12	675	-2
South Central	71.0	4.6	0.68	-0.36	10.48	2.61	128	9	718	-2
Southeast	69.9	4.8	0.89	-0.12	9.87	2.09	121	10	653	-5
STATE	69.6	4.7	0.88	-0.18	10.14	2.31	122	13	603	-15

1/ Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86.

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